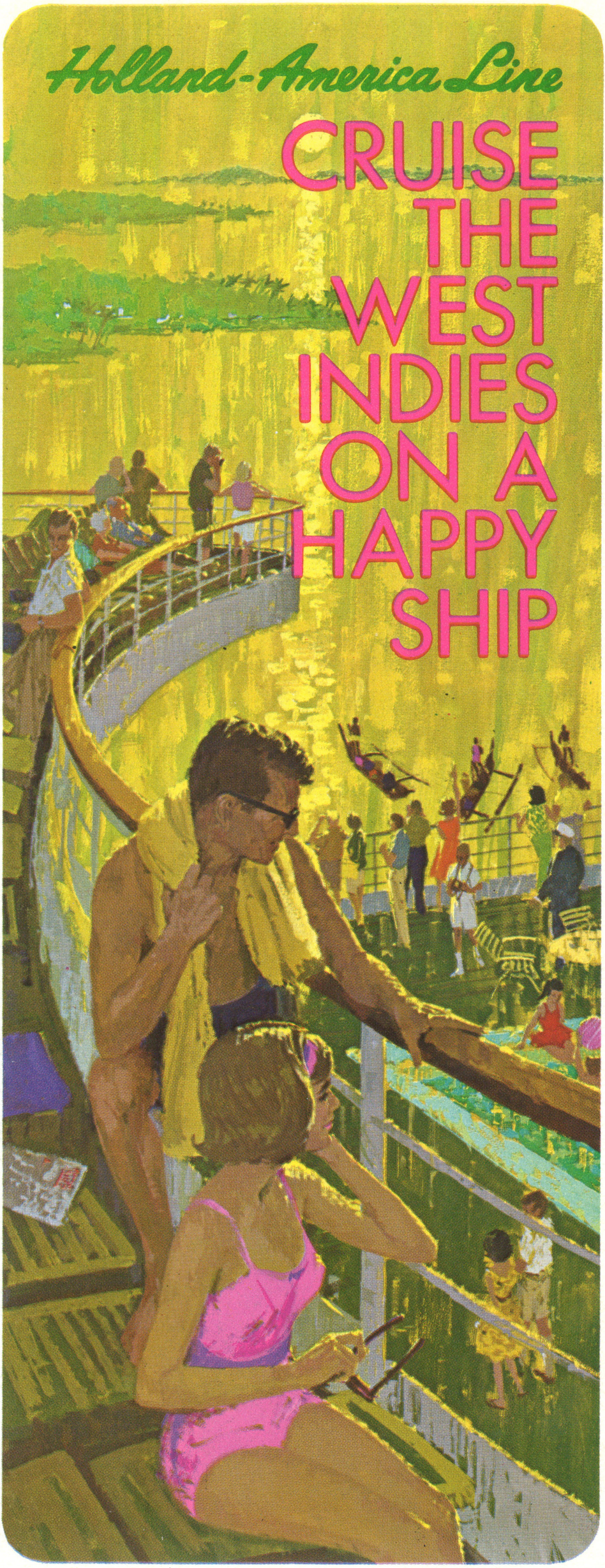
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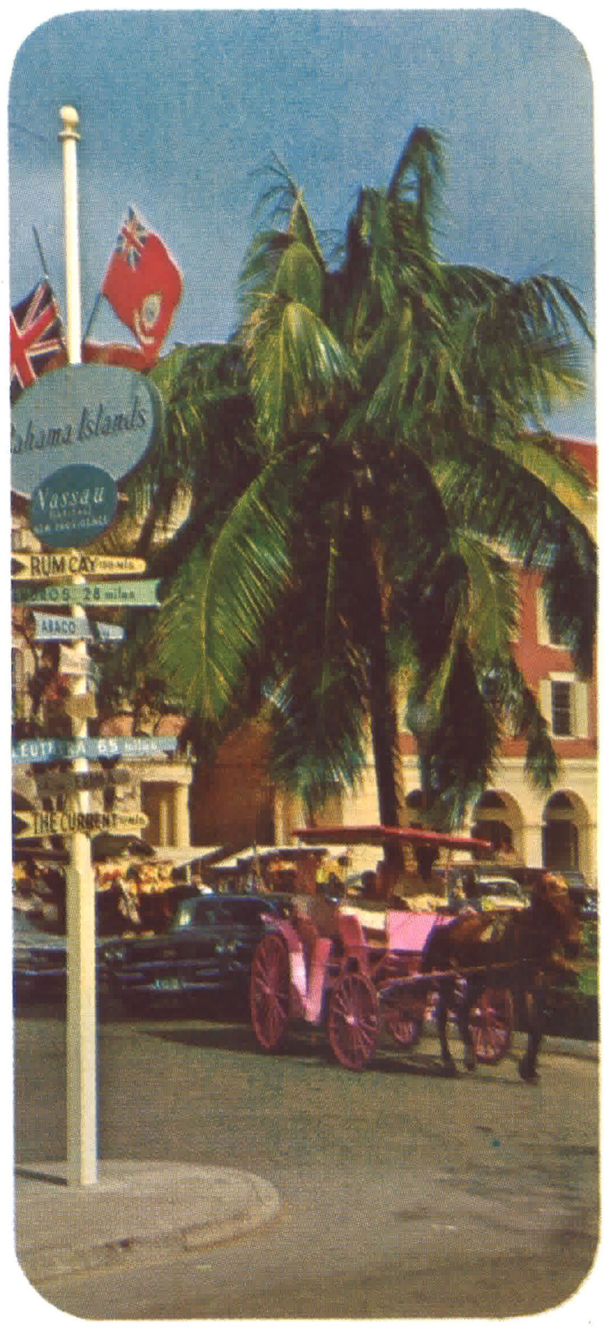
CRUISE THE WEST INDIES ON A HAPPY SHIP





Unloose your imagination for a moment, and visualize yourself gliding south through the Gulf Stream on a Holland-America "happy ship." Got the picture? It's a lovely sunny day. Perhaps you're busy discovering the fantastic array of pleasures aboard your floating vacation resort. Or perhaps you're busy doing nothing —except relaxing. Suddenly you become aware of an intriguing change in the air. The sun seems to be glowing with a special warm welcome. Tropical breezes caress you—and whisper romantic invitations in your ear. You've reached the West Indies! Soon you visit picturesque and exotic islands—some of the most popular islands in the Caribbean—and encounter a *whole new* array of pleasures. Our varied itineraries offer you a wide choice of unforgettable experiences. Voodoo. Creole cooking. Calypso. Superb shopping (both charming native handiwork and valuable European goods at ridiculously low—often duty-free—prices). And the sights we offer are unforgettable too. Pink beaches. Green "rain forests." Houses of many colors. Lush flowers of every color under the tropical sun. Sound inviting? Then browse through the latest Holland-America Line schedule of West Indies cruises—and pick the perfect itinerary for *your* vacation mood! . . .

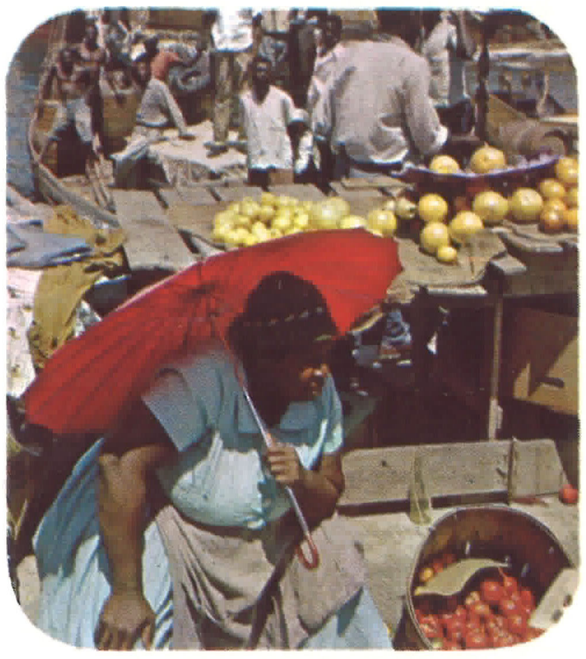






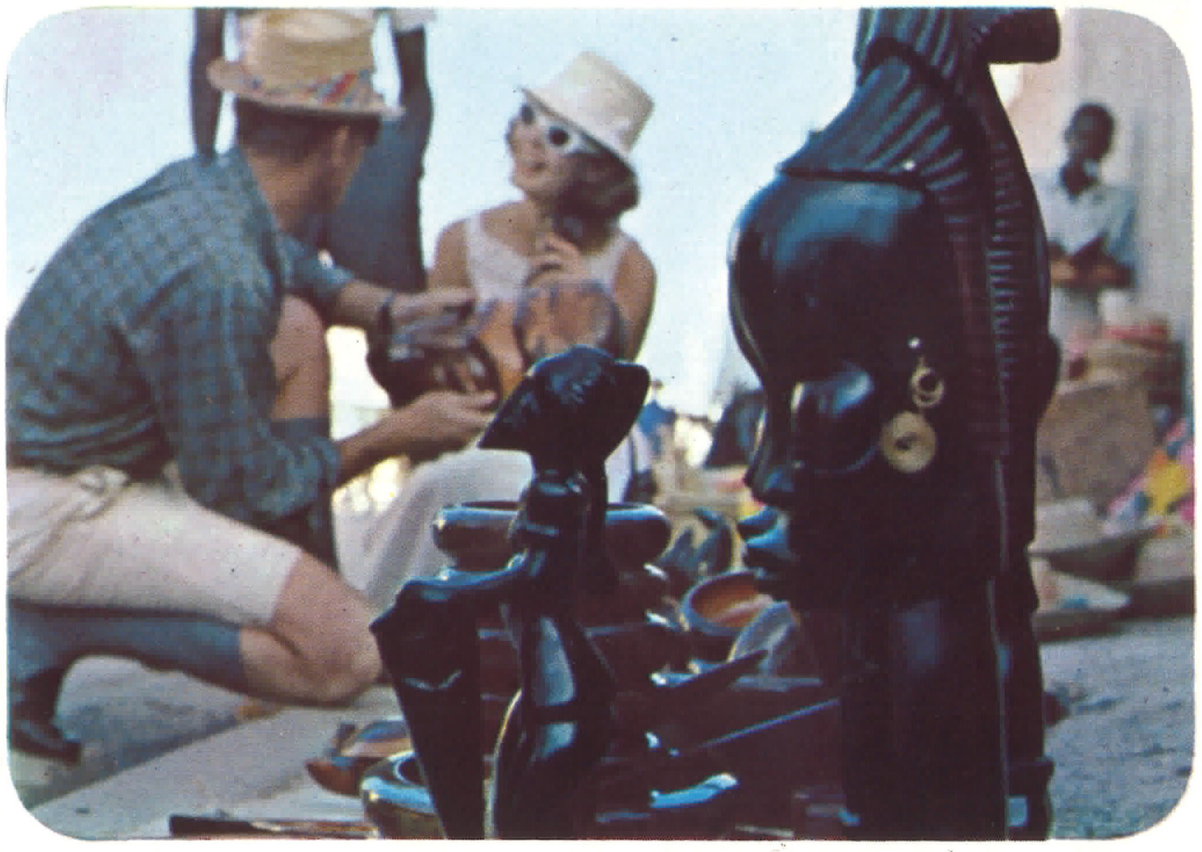






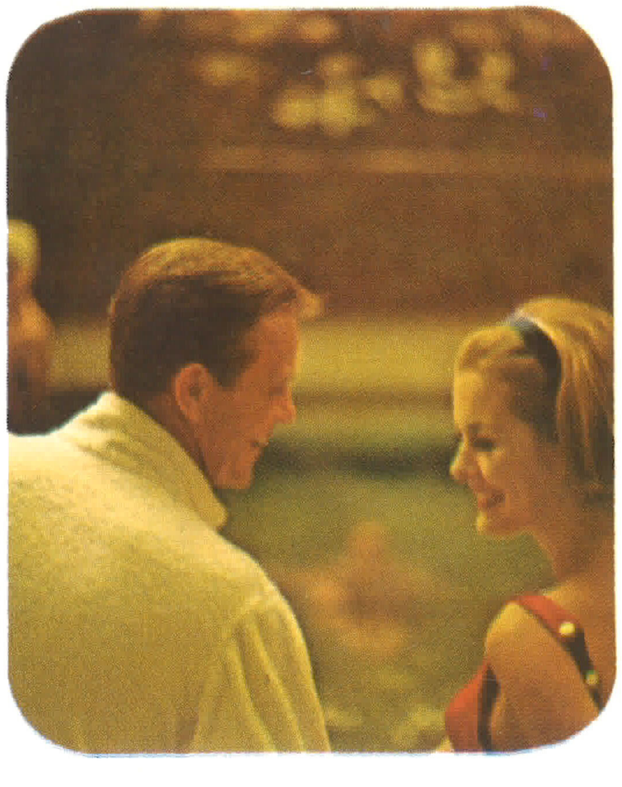


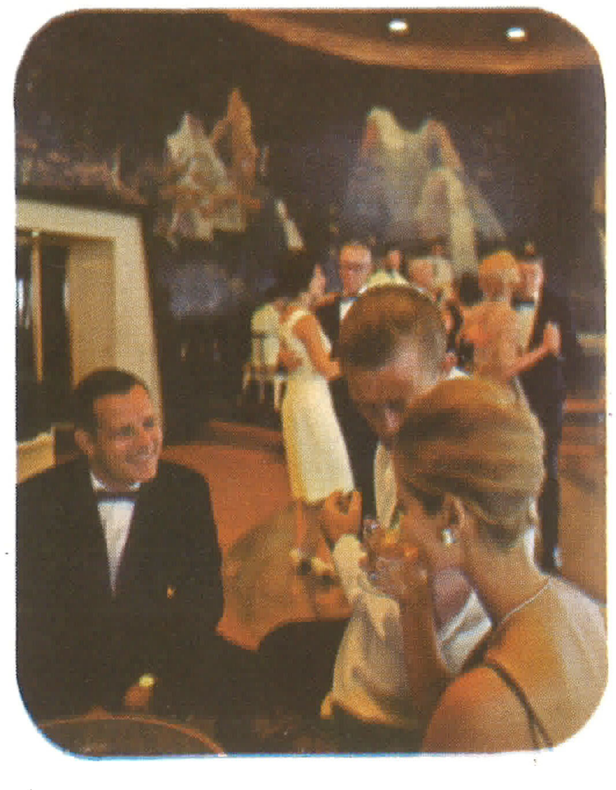












...and the most popular shipboard life...







Visualize, too, your typical day on board one of our genial, jovial "happy ships." You awake, refreshed, in your delightful stateroom. Time for a delicious breakfast (in bed, if you wish) or an equally delicious Late Risers Breakfast. Afterwards, you discover that the gala party atmosphere of the night before is already in full swing again. Those experienced young cruise directors certainly do keep things humming! No wonder Holland-America has been the most popular cruise line for decades! Which activities will you pursue today? Holland-America offers so many. Swimming. Shuffleboard. Deck Tennis. Deck chair relaxing. Clay pigeon shooting. Golf lessons. Gin rummy tournaments. Bingo. Horse races. Travel forums. Library browsing. Tea dansants. Night Owl Clubs. Professional night club revues. First run motion pictures. Masquerade Parties. Captain's Champagne Parties. And much, much more. In between, you enjoy more gourmet meals. Luncheon (on the Lido Deck, perhaps). Dinner (typical dishes: Roast Barded Pheasant, Chaudfroid of Partridge). And oh, those spectacular Holland-America midnight buffets! Meanwhile, Continental service by English-speaking stewards makes your day—and *every* day—complete. But enough day-dreaming! Why not choose your "happy ship" and *join* the fun—soon? And be sure to book early . . . on the most popular cruise line! . . .









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Our newest flagship—one of the world's largest cruise liners—brings modern splendor to West Indies cruising. The Rotterdam's luxury features include: Two full decks of elegant public rooms. Air conditioning throughout. Handsome, comfortable accommodations (each with an individual climate control, a telephone, and a private bath or shower). Open and closed promenades. Indoor and outdoor swimming pools. One of the largest theatres afloat. A fully-equipped gymnasium. Massage and steam rooms. Barber and beauty shops. A duty-free gift shop. Passenger elevators. And automatic stabilizers. You'll have complete run of this "happy ship." And the flagship Rotterdam will be your resort hotel in every tropical port, as well as between ports.







S.S. NIEUW AMSTERDAM

This perennial Old World favorite, with a "Nieuw Look," is now lovelier than ever. The Nieuw Amsterdam's luxury features include: A profusion of elegant public rooms. Air conditioning throughout. Handsome and comfortable accommodations (each with a telephone and most with a private bath or shower). Indoor and outdoor swimming pools. A plush theatre. A fully-equipped gymnasium. Massage and steam rooms. Barber and beauty shops. A duty-free shopping gallery. Passenger elevators. And automatic stabilizers. The Nieuw Amsterdam will be your hotel in every port. And there's only one Class on a Holland-America cruise—Fun Class —which means you'll have the complete run of this "happy ship" as you glide through the romantic West Indies.




NIEUW AMSTERDAM





S.S. STATENDAM



This glamorous young liner is noted for her modern charm and beauty. The Statendam's luxury features include: A profusion of elegant public rooms. Air conditioning throughout. Handsome and comfortable accommodations (each with an individual climate control, a telephone and a private bath or shower). Indoor and outdoor swimming pools. A charming theatre. A fully-equipped gymnasium. Massage and steam rooms. Barber and beauty shops. A duty-free shopping center. Passenger elevators. And automatic stabilizers. You'll have the complete run of the Statendam, too. And the ship will be your hotel in every port, as well as between ports.





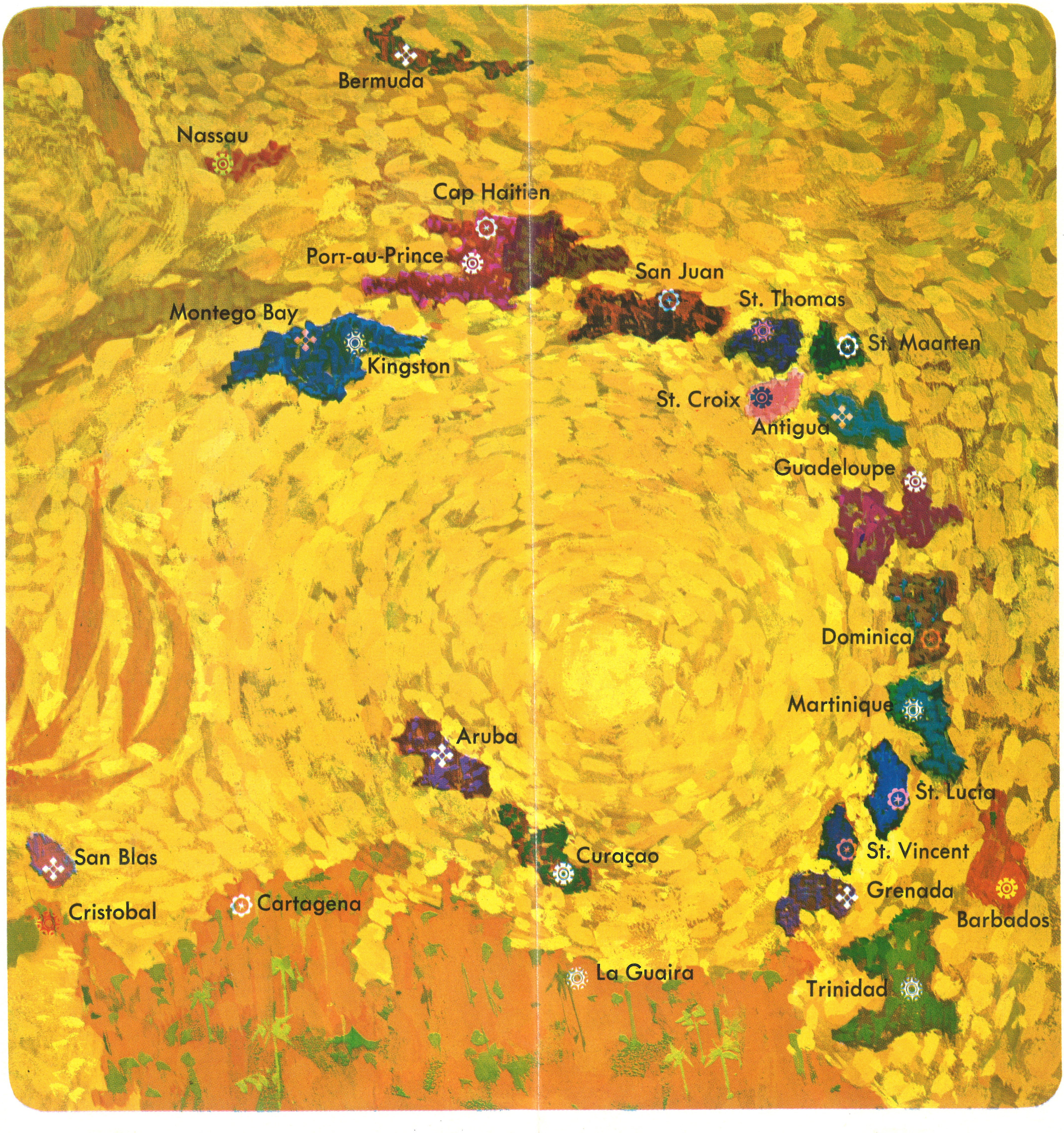


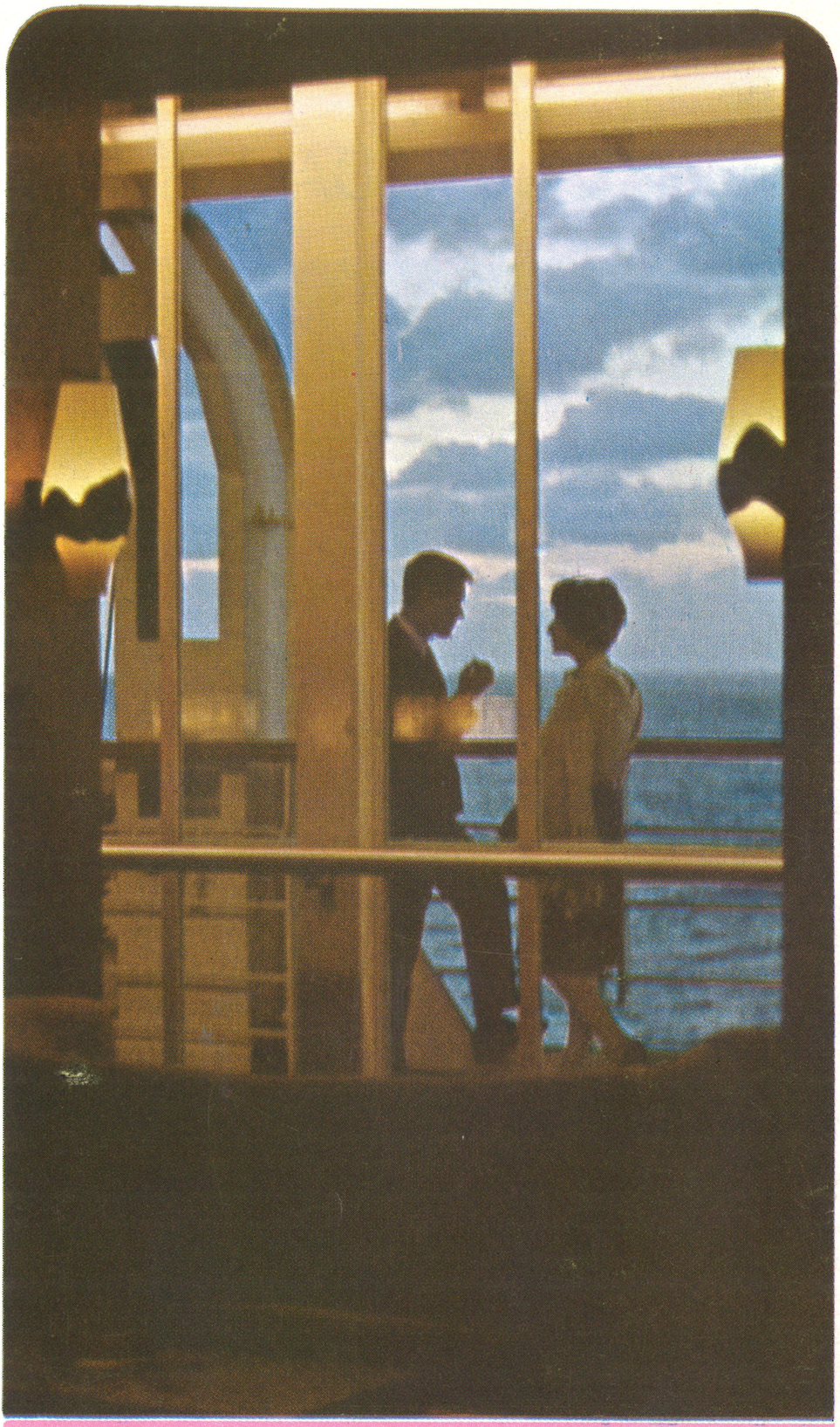
S.S. MAASDAM



Luxury features include: Elegant public rooms. Air conditioning throughout. A climate control in each cabin. A theatre, gym and outdoor pool. Barber, beauty and gift shops. A passenger elevator. And automatic stabilizers. ✻ On the Maasdam, too, you'll have the run of the ship—and she'll be your hotel in every port. ✣ Note: *whichever* "happy ship" you choose, may we remind you to book early? Our choice cruise accommodations always go *fast!*

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